

**Amendments in the Claims:** (struck-through parts deleted and underlined parts added)

1. (currently amended) A block placement tool for setting pier blocks, the pier blocks having an upper side having a depression therein, said tool comprising:

a first elongated member and a second elongated member attached together in a generally perpendicular relationship with respect to each other such that a L-shaped frame is formed, said frame having an upper surface and a bottom surface, said first elongated member having a slot therein extending through said upper and bottom surfaces, said second elongated member having a slot therein extending through said upper and bottom surfaces, each of said first and second elongated members having an associated attached end and a free end;

a plurality of position indicators being attached to and selectively moveable along a length of the slots of one of said first and second elongate members, each of said indicators including:

a threaded rod extending through one of said slots;

a marker being mounted on said rod and positioned on said upper surface;

a securing knob being threadably coupled to said rod and positioned above said upper surface for selectively securing said rod in a fixed position;

a primary anchor being attached to a bottom surface of the attached end; and a plurality of secondary anchors, each of said secondary anchors being attached to one of said position indicators and positioned adjacent to said bottom surface, each of said secondary anchors and said primary anchor being removably positionable into one of the depressions, each of said secondary anchors being removably attached to a bottom end of one of said rods.

2. (original) The tool of claim 1, wherein said upper surfaces of each of said first and second elongated members have measurement indicia thereon from said attached end to said free ends.

3. (original) The tool of claim 2, wherein said first elongated member generally measures between 2.5 feet and 3.5 feet, said second elongated member generally measuring between 3.5 feet and 4.5 feet.

5 4. (original) The tool of claim 1, wherein said first elongated member generally measures between 2.5 feet and 3.5 feet, said second elongated member generally measuring between 3.5 feet and 4.5 feet.

10 5. (original) The tool of claim 1, further including a brace being attached to an extending between said first and second elongated members.

Claims 6-9 (cancelled)

15 10. (currently amended) The tool of claim 9 1, wherein each of said secondary anchors is generally four inches long and four inches wide

20 11. (currently amended) The tool of claim 7 1, further including a plurality of stabilizers extending through said slots and being removably attached to one of said secondary anchors, wherein a pair of said stabilizers being removably attached to each of said secondary anchors.

Claim 12 (cancelled)

25 13. (original) A block placement tool for setting pier blocks, the pier blocks having an upper side having a depression therein, said tool comprising:  
a first elongated member and a second elongated member attached together in a generally perpendicular relationship with respect to each other such that an L-shaped frame is formed, said frame having an upper surface and a bottom surface, said first elongated member having a slot therein  
30 extending through said upper and bottom surfaces, said second elongated member having a slot therein extending through said upper and bottom

surfaces, each of said first and second elongated members having an associated attached end and a free end, said upper surfaces of each of said first and second elongated members having measurement indicia thereon from said attached end to said free ends, said first elongated member  
5 generally measuring between 2.5 feet and 3.5 feet, said second elongated member generally measuring between 3.5 feet and 4.5 feet;  
a brace being attached to an extending between said first and second elongated members;  
a plurality of position indicators being attached to and selectively moveable along  
10 a length of one of said first and second elongate members, each of said indicators including:  
a threaded rod extending through one of said slots;  
a marker being mounted on said rod and positioned on said upper surface;  
a securing knob being threadably coupled to said rod and positioned above  
15 said upper surface for selectively securing said rod in a fixed position;  
a primary anchor being attached to a bottom surface of the attached end;  
a plurality of secondary anchors, each of said secondary anchors being attached to one of said position indicators and positioned adjacent to said bottom  
20 surface, each of said secondary anchors being removably attached to a bottom end of one of said rods, each of said secondary anchors being removably positionable into one of the depressions, each of said secondary anchors and said primary anchor being generally four inches long and four inches wide; and  
25 a plurality of stabilizers extending through said slots and being removably attached to one of said secondary anchors, wherein a pair of said stabilizers being removably attached to each of said secondary anchors.